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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Martha Brown is working at Bethel Inn waiting on table.

Miss Verna Berry visited her grandmother at Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Portland were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Cooper returned to her home at Weeks Mills, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Gunther and son, Hoyt, are visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Perley Flint and daughter, Elsie, were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and Barbara visited relatives in Andover recently.

Miss L. M. Stearns is in the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., are guests at Wallace Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stroat of South Paris were Sunday callers at C. E. Merrill's.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Pomona, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Ada Ashby, Mary and Ashby Tibbets spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Frankie Vail was an over night guest of relatives at Rumford last Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Martin of West Paris and Arnold Eames of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Roy and family of Norway were guests at J. J. McMillin's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kimball of East Bethel was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Forbes were gone to Rumford to live, where Mr. Forbes has employment.

Mrs. Lois Thurston is spending a few days days in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Akers.

Earl Davis and family enjoyed an automobile trip to New York State and Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox over the week end.

Mrs. Allen Farrington and niece Louise Kimball of Locke's Mills were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Peaslee and daughter of Upton were callers at Charles Merrill's last Friday.

Miss Ruby Collier of Portland is spending some time at the home of Charles Bean, Mechanic Street.

Milo McAllister has moved his family into the Arthur Richardson camp at Songo Pond for the summer.

Mrs. Dana Philbrook is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson at Amesbury, Mass.

Dr. E. L. Brown and son, Ernest, returned Friday from Mooseback Camps, where they spent a few days fishing.

Frank Bartlett was in Lancaster, N. H., Sunday to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. Edna Perkins and Mrs. Verna Goddard of Andover were dinner guests of Mrs. Wallace Coolidge last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and daughter, Jeannette of Northwest Bethel were guests of Mrs. Bernice Heath last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Spencer (nee Pearl LaRue) of Littleton, N. H., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and daughters were in Boston last week. They attended the circus at Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt has returned to her home in Norway after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Goy Rice.

Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son and Mrs. Melvina Tuell attended the commencement exercises at Bowdoin last Thursday.

Miss Mary Sanborn and Miss Florine Bean are this week's guests of Florine's grandmother, Mrs. Angie Bean, at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill for some time, has returned to home in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born June 23. She has been named Pearl Woodrow.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and granddaughter, Betty, left Friday for Vermont to attend the funeral of Mr. Edwards' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have completed their work at Hebron Academy and are now employed at the Wavus Camps, Jefferson, Maine.

State of Maine Pageant at Bath

This state's first pageant, and the biggest single entertainment enterprise in the history of Maine, with Governor Brewster as one of the chief actors in the cast of 1,000 people, opens at Bath on Saturday, and arrangements have been completed for the welcoming of the greatest influx of visitors in years.

A special committee, appointed by Mayor Charles Cahill, will serve as a general hospitality delegation, supervising accommodations for those who remain over night or for several days. These accommodations include rooms, meals, garage or parking space and information regarding the pageant, the Governor's Day exercises on Monday, the firemen's muster on the Fourth and all the other events of the five-day pageant period.

While the official opening of the Pageant will take place on Saturday night at eight o'clock, several thousand children from all parts of the state will be the first to see the big outdoor drama. A matinee will be given on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at which adults will be admitted only if they bring one or more children. Tickets for the children will be twenty-five cents apiece and those for adults one dollar. These prices will apply to the box seats or any section of the reserved stands those arriving first getting their choice of seats.

Col. E. A. Robbins of Camden, chairman of the Pageant Executive Committee, announces that the Navy is sending two cruisers and a submarine to be present on Monday, July 2, at the official dedication of the Carlton Bridge. If fair weather prevails on the Fourth of July, the dirigible Los Angeles will come from Bar Harbor and circle the city, flying over the pageant grounds during the afternoon performance of the pageant.

Prospective visitors are reminded by the Executive Committee that tolls have been suspended on the Carlton Bridge during the entire pageant period.

Night rehearsals of the pageant have been in progress all this week, beginning with a full dress rehearsal on Monday night. The 193rd Infantry Band of Lewiston has also been quartered here and has been perfecting the musical features of the program. A detail of militia under Adj. Gen. James W. Hanson has been encamped for the last six days on the pageant grounds, whose whole area, from the entrances to the costumes, dressing, property, make-up and other buildings, has been strung with lights. Troops police the grounds and stand guard over the properties and other paraphernalia of the show. More than two miles of telephone wire have been used in connecting up the buildings and various acting areas. Governor Brewster will broadcast at seven o'clock, standard time, Thursday evening from WCSH, Portland, and the final news regarding the pageant, and the other events attending the dedication of the Carlton Bridge.

Mrs. Mabel Clough is at Hanover nursing.

Fritz Tyler is putting up a camp at Songo Pond.

C. A. Rich of St. Albans, Vt., was in town Sunday.

Miss Verna Berry is working for Mrs. Philip Daye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spinooy were in Rumford Wednesday.

Fred B. Merrill attended the Commencement exercises at Bowdoin College Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jefferson and daughter of Mechanic Falls were in Bethel Saturday.

Adelaide Bean, Peisilla York, Esther Lapham and Mabel Herrick are attending the Epworth League Institute at Kent's Hill this week.

Miss Annie Hamlin and Mrs. Walter Emery went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Emery's niece, Miss Abigail Bean.

The Misses Elma Bean and Vivian Eagle left Sunday for Farmington, where they will attend the summer session of Farmington Normal School.

I. L. Carter returned Sunday from Betty Flint's camps where he spent the week and with officials of the Veterans' Club. Extra good fishing was reported.

At 2 o'clock at Hunt's Corner, Atkinson, Tuesday the 26th, when Oxford Pageant was entertained eight royalty to the members of Round Mountain Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and daughter, Maxine, Leon Martin and daughter, Maxine, were in Boston last week. Their daughter, Mrs. James Macfarlane, returned to Bethel with them for a week's visit.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Howe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

By one of those coincidences which are inexplicable, the number 239 has double significance in relation to the boys and girls club enrollment for the first half of June. First the enrollment was increased by that amount and now totals 4,908 for the state, and second, the total enrollment is exactly 239 ahead of what it was last year on similar date.

Oxford county is still far out in the front but second third and fourth positions are closely contested. Aroostook and Twin counties forced Kennebec from second to fourth position. The Aroostooks added 81 additional members and brought their total to 332 while Twin added 18 and moved up to 236, Kennebec standing fourth adding 32 and Franklin was next in line with 31.

Washington county club members have the greatest increase this year over last year on similar date with 150, closely followed by Oxford with 147, Aroostook and Kennebec follow in order.

Twin counties have greater enrollment than they had last year on June 15, while five counties, Aroostook, Kennebec, Knox-Lincoln, Oxford and Washington have larger enrollment now than was their final enrollment last year.

To Kennebec county, however, goes the distinction of having the greatest enrollment they ever had on June 15, 15, this being the only county to retain that distinction, which several claimed earlier in the season.

Following is the enrollment by counties: Aroostook, 332; Cumberland, 303; Franklin, 31; Hancock, 265; Kennebec, 310; Knox-Lincoln, 187; Oxford, 147; Penobscot, 231; Piscataquis, 218; Somerset, 220; Waldo, 309; Washington, 273 and York, 231.

Mrs. Ellen E. Blake

Mrs. Ellen E. Blake, widow of William H. Blake, died at her home on Main Street South Paris, Sunday forenoon. She had been in failing health for some years, but a few weeks ago, she fell from a chair and cracked a bone in her hip and since then had steadily failed. Her age was 91 years.

She was the daughter of Stephen and Lorinda (Wilkins) Lovejoy and was born Nov. 10, 1836, at Watford.

She had twice been married. Her first husband was Cyrus A. Lord. To them were born two children. Her second husband was William H. Blake of South Paris. Two children were born to them, William Albert and Sarah Lorinda, widow of Ernest Parlin.

Mrs. Blake was highly esteemed by the entire community and dearly beloved by her neighbors to whom she had been a life-long true friend.

She is survived by her sons, S. Augustus Lord, and William A. Blake, her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Parlin, who has faithfully and lovingly cared for her in her declining years, a grandson, Richard Blake, a granddaughter, Mrs. Athie Vail, and six great grandchildren.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, June 23. Meeting in form Officers absent: Flora, Chaplain and Gate Keeper. Chairs filled by Gwendolyn Godwin, Elita Brink and E. E. Bennett.

Under new business a committee was appointed to serve supper Gentlemen's Night which will be July 7.

Ida Wright, Una Stearns, Bro. E. E. Bennett and Sister French reported about an enjoyable visit with Franklin Grange recently.

As this was Children's Night the Grange was closed in regular form before the program was given. Twenty-nine members were present besides the children.

PROGRAM

Singing by All: Recitation, Welcome, George Stearns.

Recitation, Farmer Boys and Girls, Mary Stearns.

Recitation, Instrumental music, Daniel Wright.

Tableau, Vacation Time, George and Mary Stearns.

Recitation, George and Mary Stearns.

Piano solo, Evelyn Brink.

Dial-goe, Roy Tripp.

Waltz, Albert Wright.

Recitation, Katherine Brink.

Recitation, Roy Tripp.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Next meeting, July 7, will be Gentlemen's Night.

Correspondents are requested to send in their items a day earlier next week on account of the holiday.

Little Miss Theo Payne entertained five little friends in honor of her fourth birthday, June 22.

Mrs. A. M. Merrill and Mrs. Harry Sawin called on Mrs. Gertrude Haggood one day last week.

Mrs. W. O. Blake, son Warren and daughter Irene were at Livermore Falls on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stearns of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood and family.

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Alfred E. Morse

A widely known citizen of South Paris was Alfred E. Morse, to whom death came very suddenly on Sunday. Up to Thursday, preceding his death, when he suffered a slight heart attack, he had been in his usual health. Sunday morning he arose as usual, but fell dead before completing his toilet.

Mr. Morse was the son of Deacon Elisha and Anna G. (Parsons) Morse, and was born Nov. 2, 1847, in South Paris, of which place he has always been a resident, living at the old home on Oxford Street. He married Miss Jennie M. Bartlett and to them was born one daughter, Nellie. Mrs. Morse died some years ago. For many years he and his sister, Miss Anna Morse constituted the household.

Mr. Morse was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs and the Grange. For thirteen years he was Chaplain of the Maine State Grange. As a sort of side issue in his life he was an important and enterprising, with a distinctive style of his own. He had entertained in many towns in Maine, and was always greeted with enthusiasm when presented to an audience.

Through his membership in the several organizations and his services as an entertainer in various places, he had acquired a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He leaves one daughter, Nellie, wife of Irving E. Andrews of South Paris, with whom of late Mr. Morse has made his home, and two grand children, Ralph Andrews of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Eva Evira of Norway and one great-grandchild, Margaret Andrews.

The funeral was held at the home, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, attended by Rev. R. H. Colby. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

George Whitefield Mason

Died June 19th, 1928

Another one of Bethel's aged and much respected citizens has finished his earthly tasks and passed on to the Land of Rest of which it is written, there is no night, neither sickness or sorrow.

Mr. Mason was the youngest son of Sylvanus Mason, Sr., and Lydia Scribner Mason. He was born in Bethel nearly 82 years ago, and has always lived on the homestead farm at North-west Bethel.

In early manhood he was united in marriage to Dora Bennett, who died of pneumonia five years ago.

Of the children born to them two are living, Mrs. Lilla Mason Skilling of Portland and Mrs. Helen Mason Perkins who has always lived at the old home and has been ever faithful in caring for her father, always ready to fulfill his slightest wish, seemingly anticipating his wants, and doing for his comfort.

There are four grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Portland, George Mason Schools of Bethel, Miss Dora H. Perkins who is employed in Portland, and Ernest A. Perkins of Bethel, and there is also one great-grandson, Master Edward Quinn of Portland. One aged brother, E. L. Mason, survives, the last of a family of seven boys who lived to be old men.

Mr. George Mason was of a quiet nature, and had done much work with tools. In his young days he had worked at bridge building when covered wooden bridges were depended on, but for number of years his health had been poor and carrying on the farm had been all he could tend to.

A kind neighbor, he will be long held in tender memory by those with whom he was associated. As we think of him we can truly say— His was a long life, well spent. For, living the "Golden Rule," he lived content.

And while we mourn because he has gone from us "Yet Love will dream, and Faith will trust."

Since he who knows our needs is just That somehow, somewhere, meet we must!

Funeral services were held at his late residence June 22nd, where many came to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. W. R. Patterson spoke very tenderly to the sorrowing ones.

The body was laid away in the family lot at West Bethel. The bearers were Edward A. Skilling, Henry Skilling, Herbert Mason and Leo Mason.

Rumford Community Hospital Tag Day

Next Saturday, June 29, is the Annual Tag Day for the Rumford Community Hospital, and it is hoped that Bethel and vicinity will respond generously to this splendid cause.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston has charge of the drive in Bethel and will be assisted by an able committee of young ladies.

William F. Eldredge and his son, Arthur, motored from Rockport, Mass., Saturday. They will return on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Eldredge.

The latter has been in town for a week visiting her mother Mrs. Angela Clark. Mrs. Henry W. Cobb (nee Lizette Mason) and Miss Cora Butler, both of Woodford, also spent the week end with Mrs. Clark.

Hudson—Frost

Miss Marion Holt Frost, daughter of the late Albert O. and Minnie Holt Frost, was married to Mr. Percy Alfred Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hudson of Canterbury Eng., at the Universalist Church in Bethel, Wednesday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated, using the double ring service.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Anne G. Willey. First came the ushers, cousins of the bride, Miss Gwendolyn Godwin and Miss Dorothy Edwards of Bethel, and Mrs. Olive Willey Hannaford of Bar Mills; next the tiny flower girl, little Arline Ames of Keene, N. H., in pale green crepe. Miss Dorris Frost, maid of honor, sister of the bride was dressed in ecru lace and georgette and carried a shower bouquet. The bride, who entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. F. L. Edwards, was beautifully gowned in old ivory kittens ear crepe with rose point lace and carried pink roses.

The altar where the groom and the clergyman waited was decorated with graceful birch trees, bridal wreath and lilies of the valley with baskets of ladies slippers and candles in the windows. Friends of the bride arranged the decorations, planned by Mrs. Daniel R. Smith.

From the church, the wedding party hurried to the Edwards home on Main Street, where they held an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills, and Miss Frost assisted in receiving the many friends who assembled to congratulate the happy couple.

The spacious rooms were gay with cut flowers and bridal wreath. The ushers served dainty refreshments in the dining room and in the reception room tables held the wedding gifts, which included many gold pieces, silver, cut glass and crystal and beautiful pieces of embroidery, while many more gifts are awaiting in the new home at 50 Marlboro Street, Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Hudson was born and educated in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy and Castine Normal School. She taught in Maine for a time then went to Keene Normal School where she was instructor of History. She is a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and O. E. S.

Mr. Hudson is a commercial photographer in Keene, N. H. He belongs to the Lodge of the Temple, Keene, and is an A. I. & A. M. He is a graduate of Dean Payne-Smith School of Canterbury, Eng.

The bride's going away gown was a photopart brown with hat to match. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hudson departed for parts unknown.

Hutchinson—Briggs

Erwin Hutchinson of Bethel and Irene Briggs of Albany were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday, June 20. Rev. W. R. Patterson officiated, using the double ring service. The couple were unattended.

Mrs. Hutchinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs. Mr. Hutchinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson of Bethel and is employed by the E. L. Tebbets Company at Locke's Mills.

The couple will make their home with their parents on Mill Hill.

Foster—Appleby

Roger L. Foster of Newry and Beatrice Appleby of Brownville were united in marriage at Rumford Center, June 10, by the Rev. Gardner Willis. The double ring service was used.

The bride was dressed in rose flat crepe, with hat to match. Mrs. Foster has just completed her third year of teaching in the Newry Schools.

Mrs. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foster of Newry.

Mrs. Gladys P. Rocky

The funeral of Mrs. Gladys Pearl Rocky, who was killed in an automobile accident at Long Island, N. Y., Thursday, was held from the Greenleaf Undertaking Parlor at Bethel, Sunday, at 4:15 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. R. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church.

She was born in Portland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman who were formerly Bethel people. Mrs. Rocky, who was a talented musician, was employed for many years with her sister on the Keith circuit, but had accepted a position in New York for the summer, and was to have played at a night club at Long Island on the day of her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty, of New York and four sisters, Mrs. Grace Dooley of Portland, and Marie, Dorothy and Elizabeth of New York.

Mrs. L. G. Cole and son Junior, who have been with relatives for the past two months, went to Livermore Falls recently accompanied by her sister, Florence Blake, where they packed Mrs. Cole's household goods and had them moved to Locke's Mills.

Bethel Wins in Fighting Finish

In a fast game with the teams jockeying for the lead throughout, the Bethel team mustered enough of its heavy artillery to win in the ninth in a game played here Wednesday afternoon.

Andover started in the first with one run, but Bethel came back with three in her half. The visitors evened the count in the second. This ended the scoring until the fifth, when Bethel scored one. Andover evened it in the sixth and made it three up in the seventh but Bethel also did some scoring on Win Howe's three hagger with the bases loaded.

Andover scored one in the eighth and apparently was due for a win until Eldredge produced a hit that sent the fleet-footed Scotty across for the winning run, after the latter had scored Young.

The hitting of "Scotty" Robertson, Young and Eldredge featured for the home team, while the general all-around play of Dunning, third baseman for Andover, was excellent.

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goddard, P.	7	1	1	3	1	
Bartlett, C.	4	1	1	3	0	
Young, C.	4	2	2	2	4	
Swan, C.	4	2	1	1	0	
Robertson, B.	5	3	4	4	1	2
Howe, H.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Eldredge, B.	5	0	2	3	1	1
G. Morgan, Jr.	4	0	0	0	0	
Robinson, I.	3	0	1	2	0	

ANDOVER	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morgan, Jr.	3	2	1	4	0	
Stanwood, B.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Dunning, B.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Reed, S.	5	1	0	1	1	0
H. Bodwell, C.	5	1	1	5	2	0
Millon, C.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Swett, Jr.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Small, H.	4	1	0	1	1	0
L. Bodwell, Jr.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Stowell, B.	2	1	1	4	0	

2 out when winning run scored.

Two base hits, Young 2, Robertson, Morgan, Dunning, Stowell. Three base hits, Howe, Swan. Stolen bases, Bartlett, Robinson, Swan, Young, Dunning. Double play, Reed to Stanwood to Small.

Struck out by Goddard 3, by I. Bodwell 2. Hit by pitcher by Small (Bartlett), by Bodwell (Howe). Base on ball, off Goddard 2, off I. Bodwell 1, off Small 3.

Umpires, Dempsey and Davis.

Time of game, two hours.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andover	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	—8
Bethel	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	—9	

Piano Recital

The recital given by Mrs. Brickett's junior pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings on the evening of June 19, was an excellent program well received.

About sixty relatives and friends made an appreciative audience. Each player displayed poise and practice in conjunction with capable instruction.

At the close of the program Miss Margaret Hall presented Mrs. Brickett with a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The program follows:

Piano Duet, Snow Bells, Bebe

Red Poppies, Frank Littlehale

Woodlawn Waltz, Marilee Brink

A Sweet Robin, Polly Put the Kettle On, Searls

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 When a young man gives his best girl a box of candy to show his affection, is he making love as only mankind knows how, or are similar courtships practiced by the animals, birds and insects?

Prof. Julian Sorell Huxley of Oxford university has started a vigorous debate among naturalists by telling the British Association for the Advancement of Science that he has seen lowly forms of animal life dance, sing, pose, and give presents, as part of complicated love affairs.

In many ways these courtships are astonishingly like human conduct. Some insects described by Professor Huxley use delicate flower and fruit perfumes to make themselves appealing. Many birds and animals, and even some reptiles, sing love songs to their mates. And dancing is a favorite way among the insects' deep affection.

One kind of hunting spider catches his mate by offering her a choice of neatly wrapped gifts in silk. This same instinct of giving presents, which figures so largely in human courtships, appears also in the carnivorous flies, empidids. The male of this species makes a flower bouquet for his love. First he blows up a ball of bubbles from a viscous fluid which he secretes, then he attaches it to his legs, and attacks a flower petal or a little leaf in it.

Many butterflies make use of perfume to make themselves attractive to their own kind. The white powder on the wings of the blue garden white butterfly smells delicately of balsam or lemon. Some butterflies have even rose perfume.

Jarflies, crickets and grasshoppers send their love calls far and wide, loudly flapping their wings over their legs.—Elwell Cizey, in Popular Science Monthly.

How Fire and Insects

Blight Trees' Growth

Fire and insects are often close allies in the work of destroying forest trees, says the Forest Service. A study of an area badly infested with western pine beetle revealed that nearly four times as many trees were killed by the depredations of the insect in a burned-over tract as were killed in the adjacent unburned forest in the last two years.

The study was made by a bureau of entomology crew in the western part of the Modoc National forest and adjacent patented lands in northern California. Insects are causing heavy losses in this region, where about 75 per cent of the merchantable timber is privately owned. In one patch of yellow pine of about 2,500 acres, separated from the main body of timber by open lands, a fire burned over some 1,500 acres in 1924.

Although the fire did not "crown" or burn in the treetops throughout the entire area, the humidity was low and the heat so intense that a great many trees with their needles only partly burned died as a result of the fire. During 1925 and 1926 a great many of the fire-weakened trees in the tract succumbed to the attacks of insects, thus augmenting the fire loss. Trees taken from the green, fire-scorched tracts showed a great slowing down to their growth following the fire.

How to Resilver Mirror

Select a sheet of tinfoil of the required size and pour over it three drops of quicksilver for each square foot of foil. Then rub the foil with a piece of buckskin until it becomes brilliant. Lay a sheet of paper over the foil so as to cover its entire surface and place upon the paper a slab of marble or smooth block of wood, adding more weights if necessary to press the foil tightly to the glass. Allow it to stand for three or four hours. If properly done the foil will adhere closely to the glass.—Girl.

How to Disguise Milk

It is a calamity if a child does not care for milk—but if he doesn't, then there are the various ways of offering milk concealed in weak cocoa, milk soups flavored with vegetables; custards, baked and liquid; cream or milk toast; and even ice creams and other desserts made or served with milk (apricots, jellies, milk sherbets and blancmanges).—Needlecraft Magazine.

How Bracing Saved Trees

Interviewed at six different points by grafts, the three main limbs of an apple tree have been strongly braced to prevent breaking in storms, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The supports are said to be more effective than props and also help to hold up the branches when they are loaded with fruit. It is suggested that the method might probably be adopted in other orchards.

How Toads Drink

Toads do not drink water through the mouth. They do, however, absorb water through their spongy skin.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned from Bethel and opened her house for awhile, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean, from Phillips, have been with her. They are guests now of Mrs. Bean's relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett is working for Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trask of Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has been dress-making for Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

A. W. Bean and Ada Bean have recently visited at B. J. Russell's, Hanover.

Mrs. Edith Carter and two children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Guy Bartlett cared for mother and child.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men University of Illinois

THE DULL CHILD

I have been put into circumstances, at one time or another when I was forced to tell parents some very disagreeable, not to say tragic, things over a period of years.



I have had to be the first one to communicate these things to the parents of the young people concerned. I may have shrunk back from the unpleasant and difficult task, but if so it was but for a moment; I have braced up and broken the news in as frank, direct and sympathetic way as I could devise. The situation which I have disliked the most was when such a communication had to be made over the telephone. Telephones were never intended for the transmission of such personal messages.

The one thing which I have not yet found a satisfactory way of saying to a parent is that his child is stupid—in fact not mentally capable of doing the work which he has undertaken to do. I can announce frankly that the boy is lazy, indifferent, unwilling to work; I can say that he has bad habits and go into detail as to what these habits are; that he has done this or that which is contrary to law and good morals, but I have not yet developed the courage to say that the child is incapable.

Fortunately such cases are rare but they do exist. In most instances the hopelessly dull child drops out of school before he finishes high school. He shows an inclination to do manual rather than intellectual work, and his parents yield to the pressure which he applies to give up school. But there are cases where pride and ambition blind the parents' eyes, where possibly indifference keeps the child in school, and finally forces him into college, for the work of which he shows neither interest nor ability. It is very hard to convince parents under such circumstances that there is not something radically wrong with college else their son would be making more rapid advancement.

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This is a wonderful age of engineering but human engineering classes are proving themselves of still greater value.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July, A. D., 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edna Conner late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same presented by said Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Fanny May Mason late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harry E. Mason as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Harry E. Mason, the executor therein named.

Milton Chapin Jr., et al., minor children of Winona C. Chapin late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Clarence K. Fox, guardian.

Hosea Lary late of Oilead, deceased; petition that a certain amount of money may be determined upon for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot in which he is buried and paid to the town of Newry for that purpose. Presented by Archie T. Heath, administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Henry M. Osgood late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Anna A. Bryant late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Mabel B. Tirrell, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

10-12 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

Deceased Conner late of Mason, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, June 21, 1928.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

Alberto F. Copeland late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, June 21st, 1928.

Activity is health producing and invigorating. Knowing this, we find men who compare folly with the lad who was lying still in a health culture class while the teacher asked them to lie on their backs and use their legs as if riding a bicycle. Asked why he was lying still, he replied, "I'm coasting."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

Ora M. King, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK C. KING, Bethel, Maine, June 20th, 1928.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

Nancy F. Swan late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LESLIE E. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine, June 21st, 1928.

A REAL BEAST OF BURDEN

A comparatively few years ago, before our mechanical giants came into being, it was the custom to call the mule the beast of burden. He was regarded as the extreme of patient, working energy.

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MULCH PAPER

A new product in New England which is said to be creating great interest in agricultural circles is a mulch paper being produced by the United Paper Co. of East Braintree, Mass. This paper, known as "Farmtex," is used between the rows of growing crops to eliminate weeds, to concentrate heat, to concentrate moisture at the roots of growing plants, and to stimulate chemical reactions caused by bacteria in the soil.

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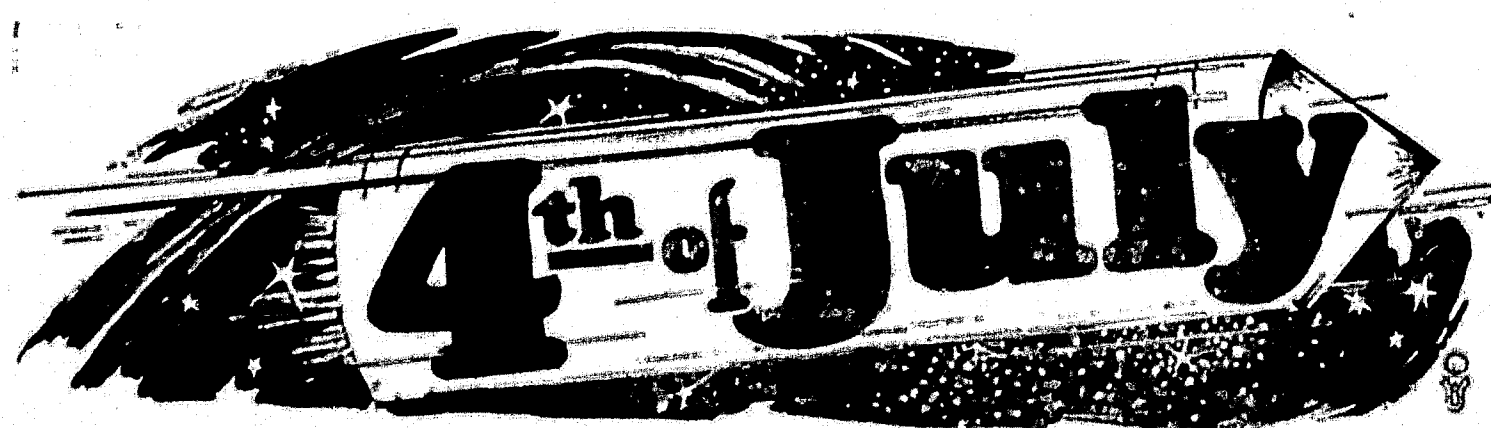
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IN SYRIA



A Syrian Rebecca Returning From the Well.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE strip of Syria and the Holy Land at the eastern end of the Mediterranean sea has ever been a stage for momentous world events. There the civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia and Asia Minor met, their armies marching and counter-marching.

A few miles north of Beirut, at the point where the Dog river enters the sea, the foothills of the Lebanon come down to the very shore of the Mediterranean, and since soldiers and armies have always sought to travel on the level, whether they have fought that way or not, the passage of this point where sea and mountain meet was always a difficult feat.

One army after another cut its path along the towering cliffs, and when the passage of this narrow defile was thus insured, the commanders left the record of their passing. Who the first men were no one knows, for the troops of Napoleon III, in passing this point, were too lazy to turn over a new leaf; they simply inscribed their record on a limestone page from which the record of some ancient Egyptian had been erased by the hand of time.

But the first record that still stands was left by the armies of the most famous of the pharaohs, the Pharaohs of the Great, when they were on their way northward to wage war against the Hittites or Hittites.

The great Assyrian, Ashurnasirpal, left his record here and his successors, Shalmaneser and Adadnirari, did the same. Then there was a lapse of more than a century, from 812 to 705 B. C., when Sennacherib and his son, Esarhaddon, had their names chiseled in this stone book of history.

Railways on Old Caravan Routes.

If political conditions become definitely stabilized in this part of the world, it is not too much to believe that heavy trains, fired with oil from the Persian fields, will thunder along trade routes which plodding camels marked out when the world was young. Already, one may dine in Cairo and have luncheon the following day in Jerusalem. The step to Aleppo, Mosul, and Bagdad is short and all but 200 miles of the line is now open to traffic. However popular the route through central Europe along the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad line becomes, the safety of the British empire demands that the railroad which follows the old line of communication between the valley of the Nile and the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris shall be kept in a state of perfection. There will be no Amman or Taurus tunnels on this trail of the modern caravan, and an absence of heavy grades throughout a large part of the right of way will make it possible for the hoped-for Cairo-to-Calcutta express to beat the fastest sea route by several days.

The Hauran, south of Damascus, has long been a granary and the massive ruins of Banbek dominate a plain whose fertility was once sufficient to make possible lavish local expenditures and at the same time return large taxes to Imperial Rome, which used Syria not as a sinking place for public funds, but as a source of revenue for the treasury on the Tiber. When Rome ruled, this remote province had enough and to spare; but not for long did golden eggs from Syria enrich the greedy Turk.

Water holds a high place, not only in the view of the abstemious Mohammedan, but of the Syrian Christian as well. The main attraction of the Damascus cafe is a tiny fountain, whose sight and sound delight the son of the desert vacationing in the urban oasis, or the Sarr of Samarkand, wearied by his desert march to Mecca, who stops here and dreams of his distant Zerkashan.

From Abraham to Allenby. Dan and Beersheba are popularly considered the termini of Palestine, as they formerly were of Hebrew territory. One grew up around a source of the Jordan, the other owed its existence to the age-old wells whose limestone rims have been grooved and polished by a million bucket ropes. No hotel register attests so long and distinguished a line of guests.

From Abraham to Allenby, the rope-worn signatures that rim Beersheba's seven wells bespeak romance and restless broad as human life. Here

Abraham arrived with Sarah, his wife, and being unused to town ways and fearing them, they registered as brother and sister. Later Sarah induced Abraham to drive Hagar and Ishmael out into the desert to die. Evidently cross-roads life did not improve Sarah's character.

Here Abraham, the father of his race, received a message to kill his only son, Isaac, and from this spot he set out with heavy heart to accomplish the task which he was saved from completing. Here Jacob robbed Esau of his birthright by methods that remind one of Launcelot Gobbo, and here he later stopped when, as an old man, he was on his way to visit his famous son, Joseph, in Egypt.

A single spring determined the site of Nazareth, and Jacob's well still provides water in an otherwise thirsty land. To the tired traveler from the hills of Moab, the dirty Jordan seems a blessed refreshment after the dry ride; but Namaan, the leper, because he was accustomed to the crystal streams of his native city, scorned the coffee-colored flood which had been recommended to him as a cleansing agent.

Water bounds Syria on the west. The lack of it defines the eastern and southern boundaries. Many of the most pleasing pages of the Bible ripple with the songs of running brooks or praise the "still waters" of wells which have long marked the resting places of weary flocks and heavy-laden caravans.

In Lebanon there are scores of springs and rivers gushing forth direct from the rock. The whole countryside facing the Mediterranean suggests the passage of a miracle-working Moses, practicing in these glorious dells the more difficult feat he was to perform in parched Sinai.

Even on the hot plain between Mount Hermon and the Lake of Huleh the water which bubbles up from subterranean sources is very cold. At Shiba, high up on the sides of Mount Hermon, the water emerges from the rock with a temperature of 33 degrees Fahrenheit, and at Banias, where a temple to Pan once stood, and where Herod the Great erected a temple over the spring in honor of Augustus, the sparkling water has a temperature of 42 degrees. In summer, after a long hot walk across the plain, it is most refreshing to sit in the shade of Honeysuckle and eat luscious Lebanon grapes, cooled by dipping them in the living water of the stream.

Bathing in the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish Inquisition. Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenuous fluid that seems to be composed of salt, borax, and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy waters of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkles on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable Lodges which constitute the modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's camp, once sweetened by Elshah.

The traveler who is wise will not try to sleep in the hot hotel, whose confining walls seem to radiate discomfort, but will stretch his bed beside the still waters of Sultan's pool.

Water or the lack of it must always affect the development of Syria, but the supreme value of the land as a link between the production centers of Europe and the population centers of Asia must always make trade routes and cross-roads of traffic the locations for largest growth.

No amount of commercial travel, however, can cloud the importance of the heights where Judaism rose and declined and where Christ lived, taught, healed, and died.

WEST PARIS

St. John's Day was observed at the United Parish Church Sunday morning. Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., attended officially. Rev. James W. Barr gave an interesting sermon and a trio of male voices composed of Rev. J. W. Barr, William Edmunds and John Brock sang selections, the music also being supplemented by a chorus of young ladies.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist Church will give a silver tea at Good Will Hall Thursday afternoon. A program is prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The United Parish Church will be closed during the first three Sundays of July, Rev. Mr. Barr finding it convenient to take their vacations at this time and the arrangement making it possible to have church services in the community during the season. The Universalist will close the last Sunday in July and during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham and children, Marion and Philip, of Brattleboro, Vt., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann have returned from the Scout Camp, Locke's Mills, where they were chaperones of the Senior Class of West Paris High School for a week.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Miss Clara Berry and Mrs. Angie Scriber were at Hebron Academy graduation last week. Miss Forbes attended the reunion of her class and was a speaker.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon and Mrs. Dora Jackson attended graduation at Hebron Academy. Mrs. Ridlon's grandson, Donald Penley of Portland, was graduated.

Joseph I. Penley was also a graduate. Mr. Penley was graduated from West Paris High School in the class of 1927. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Penley, and other friends attended the exercises.

Mrs. Ruth Devine and daughter, Louise, are at their home on Main Street for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell were at Bates College last week to attend the graduating functions, their son, Howard, being a graduate.

Charles Curtis has built a nice camp on Pleasant Pond, Sumner, which is ready for occupancy.

Charles Keith is building a camp at North Pond, Locke's Mills.

Howard Emery is at home from teaching at Hebron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Criss entertained at their home on Thursday the Rally Class of South Paris. There were twenty present. At 7 P. M. a delicious supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ora Verrill, after which cards were played.

Miss Beryl Verrill is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Verrill.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small were given a surprise variety shower at the home of Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Lulu Buck. They received many useful gifts including a chest of silver, pyrex and aluminum ware.

West Paris Baseball team played the first game of the season with Mechanic Falls. West Paris slammed out a 9-3 victory. On Saturday they played Oxford at Oxford, the score being 5-2 in favor of Oxford.

Arnold Eames of Berwick spent the week end at Charles Martin's.

Mrs. Charles Martin has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitney of Oxford on Tuesday.

Oral Corlies was unable to work last week on account of abscesses in his throat.

Mrs. Hiram Verrill and son, Gordon, are gaining after a week's illness of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Addie Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Raymond Dunham and family one day last week.

Harold Crooker spent the week end with his mother at Locke's Mills.

Rev. Mr. Stover was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel were guests of their son, Walter Inman, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowell were in Lewiston Saturday.

Charles Ryerson spent the week end in West Sumner with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jessie Weston substituted for him in the telephone office.

The Finnish people had planned a big celebration for Sunday, but on account of the rain it was called off. Several hundred people from various places arrived here on Saturday to attend.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Kimball were week end guests at their home in this place.

Miss Mary Watson arrived home Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scriber and Scott French were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske went to South Paris Saturday, bringing Mrs. Evelyn Green and son Horace, home with them for the week end.

School closed in the Clark District June 22.

Charles Stone is in poor health at present writing.

Roy Wardwell was out repairing telephones Saturday.

There was a large attendance at the Dresser School Reunion. All report a fine time.

Hugh Little has been helping Robert Hill plant.

Clyde Millett is driving a meat cart through this locality.

W. B. Cummings is gaining after having a severe cold.

Miss Marjorie Canwell is working for Mrs. Leslie McIntire.

Miss Edith Canwell has returned home after working for Rev. W. I. Bull for a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were in Norway Sunday evening.

"Man Learning to Drive, Steers Into Lagoon" is a heading in a newspaper. Both driver and instructor had to wade several feet to reach the shore. That's nothing, he will be able to hurdle a stream as soon as his better half begins to instruct him from the back seat.

In all conferences and conventions there is an absolute necessity that members' and guests' veracity and integrity are beyond reproach. This is essential if we intend to uphold and build our industry and make this world a better place to live in.

SOUTH PARIS

The Boy Scouts are having a week's outing at Pappoose Pond, occupying one of Harry Brown's camps. They are in charge of Rev. E. B. Tetley.

The Camp Fire Girls are spending the week at Poland camp grounds, Camp Wildwood, one group in charge of Miss Ella Clark, the other in charge of Miss Mae Penfold.

S. D. Nutting and family are at their farm in Otisfield for the summer as usual.

Raymond Bennett of West Bethel was in town Sunday.

D. W. Pratt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jordan for a few days.

Martha Jordan and Stella Mills began work at Camp Pinecliff, Crystal Lake, Harrison, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Dennison is at home for a ten day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison, from her training in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKee and son, Raymond, were in Buxton the 17th, where Raymond was baptized by his uncle, Rev. Milton V. McAllister of the Congregational Church in that place.

Alvin Lovejoy is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and family of West Bethel called on relatives here Sunday.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson were called to Boston Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Dorothea Billings is home from Gorham Normal School.

Henry Russ of Bethel was a guest recently of his brother, S. H. Russ. Mrs. A. W. Young is gaining slowly from a recent attack of the grip.

The Alumni Banquet was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening.

School in town closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason Allen and little son spent the week end in town.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Miss Helen Stevens, who went to Rumford last Friday for an operation for tonsils and adenoids, has returned home and is much improved.

Ernest Buck is pressing hay for T. B. Burke on Paradise Hill.
Herbert Carter and Mrs. Mary C. Willey motored to Paris Hill, Friday, where Mrs. Willey will spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. Jarvis Carter.

Carey Stevens is working on the Middle Interval Cemetery.

Two deer and a bull moose have been seen in this vicinity several times recently.

Willard Clough is papering and painting the former Harriet Sanborn place.

Paul Carter has the chicken pox.

Ben Kimball is building an addition on Farwell & Wight's store at Bethel village.

Miss Mary Stanley went to Portland Wednesday and returned Sunday.

Patrick Arsenault's sister from Boston is visiting him.

NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. Anna Morse and two daughters, Millie and Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse, several days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins of West Pawlet, Vt., were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins, June 18.

Everett Morse has been working on the road the past week.

Several from this vicinity attended the auction at the Buck place, June 20, also the one June 23, at the place formerly owned by Chas. Dutton.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton visited at E. T. Judkins from Wednesday night until Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Flora Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenleaf from the village and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt at Nobles Corner one evening last week.

Mrs. Emma Upton, wife of Olin Upton, passed away at her home on Upton Ridge, Saturday night, June 16, after a long period of failing health.

This community was greatly saddened by the death of Maurice S. Yates, June 16. He was a promising young man of pleasing personality and was well liked by all who knew him. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Yates and his death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins, Thursday June 21. They were also over-night guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt at Noble's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins were in South Paris recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord.

Howard Heath helped Will Delano plant two acres of potatoes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt, Sunday night.

Mrs. Alvin Brown of Norway Center is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

RUMFORD CENTER

The Wiling Workers held a food sale at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30.

The Rumford Center Dramatic Club went to Andover with their play, "Lighthouse Nan," last Tuesday night and played it at the McAlister Theatre. They had a full house.

Angie Grover, Jennie Geddard and Minnie Farnum attended the Sisterhood at Hanover, Friday afternoon.

The C. V. L. C. met with May Abbott Wednesday afternoon.

Thelma Lynn spent the week end at home.

Mrs. B. E. House and daughter, Mildred, motored to Lewiston, Friday.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Packard and family have moved to Blon Swan's rent at Swan's Corner.

"Children's Night" was pleasantly observed by Bear River Grange, Saturday evening.

Violet and Rodney Brooks have been ill with chicken pox.

Calcium chloride was spread on the Newry road Saturday.

Misses Fannie Hastings and Gwendolyn Godwin attended the wedding of Marion H. Frost at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Dearden was a recent caller at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert.

Chester Chapman harrowed for Mark Arsenault recently.

Miss Vivian Eagle of Hanover called on her sister, Mrs. Packard recently. She left Sunday for Farmington Normal School where she will attend the summer session.

Robert Macey was in town last week to the interest of the Southwestern Publishing Company.

Marjorie Brooks is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks.

F. I. French worked for H. S. Hastings one day last week.

Mrs. Nellie Crase and daughter, Annie, of Locke's Mills, called on Mrs. Hubert at Bear River Tea House, Sunday.

The State Highway trucks began hauling the gravel on the roads here, Tuesday, in preparation for the farvia.

Mrs. Frank Vail and Mrs. S. B. Simpson of Worcester, Mass., were in town Monday.

Mr. Fuller of Upton was at the Bear River Tea House, Tuesday installing a Delco lighting plant.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Carroll Abbott and baby and Mrs. Alice Ordway went to Errol, N. H., Monday, to spend a few days.

Hollis Hutchinson was in Livermore Sunday. Mrs. Hutchinson returned with him after spending several weeks at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisner of Chesterville visited at E. B. Mason's Sunday.

Archie Mann of Ridgelyville spent the week end with his family at Nathaniel Bean's.

Charles McInnis of West Milan, N. H., was home over the week end.

The many friends of Rev. Roger Cleveland are glad to welcome him back in this vicinity for the summer.

Mr. Cleveland is boarding at W. H. Mason's.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual Fair and Strawberry Supper June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and family spent Sunday in South Paris.

Mrs. Louisa Lowe spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

Earl Jordan and George Bennett spent Sunday at their homes here.

Joyce Abbott has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott in Auburn.

Mrs. Betsy Mills spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse.

Master Robert Whitman spent the week end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews at Norway.

Alice Martin of Harrison spent last week at Denn Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born June 22.

Mrs. George Anger and two children spent the week end at her home in Yarmouthville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head left Friday for Weston, Mass., where they are to spend a few days.

"The Club" met with Mrs. Frances Bennett, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Kimball of Rumford Center spent the week end with Marlon Jordan.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Clifford of Arlington, Mass., were visitors here a few days last week.

F. G. Eames is painting his house.

A fine game of ball was played here Saturday between the C. C. A. and Roxbury. The result of the game was in favor of Roxbury 8 to 7.

Warren Abbott is working in Bethel.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The community or nation which develops the most brain power and inventive genius will be the most prosperous.

Calais—New garage and storehouse built for city.

Eastport—Much road work being done here.

Farmington—Contract let for building Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Greenville—Cornerstone laid for new Masonic Hall here.

Hart Harbor—Local store of J. H. Butterfield Company opened for season.

Lynn—State road being built here.

North Houlton—Work under way on road here.

from Day's Mills to Jackson school-house.

Sanford—New tarvia driveway laid at high school; new building being constructed for use as automobile sales and service station.

Rockland—Rockland Produce Company moves into its new quarters in former East Coast Company's sardine factory on Tillson Wharf.

Rockland—Stadley Furniture Co., occupying one of the stores in new Rubenstein block on Park Street.

Thomaston—Thomaston Oil Co., building oil station at Walker's Corner.

Old Town—New Central Theatre undergoing improvements.

Bath—Curb on west side of Front Street from Bath National Bank southward to Vine Street being relaid, adding two or six feet to width of Front Street.

Rumford Falls—St. Athanasius Parish to erect new school and church on Franklin Street.

Gardiner—25,000 brook trout fry deposited in streams of Randolph and Pittston by Gardiner Fish & Game Association.

Portland—Abbott-Armstrong-Abbott, Inc., Portland, with capitalization of \$500,000 chartered.

Eastport—Seacoast Canning Company plans erection of new modern fire-resistant sardine cannery here.

Rockland—Part of new steel tower for Burnt Island Coast Guard Station received and will soon be erected.

Guilford—New Poole block on Water Street finished and opened to public.

Easton Center—Work under way repairing church at the Center.

Rumford—New fire alarm siren installed at corner of Congress and Bridge Streets.

Dover-Foxcroft—Improvements being made to Central Grange Hall on Grange Street.

Brookway's Mills—Improvement made to roads through here.

Pittsfield—Cornerstone laid for boys' dormitory here.

Bangor—New pumper motor truck received for Bangor Fire Department.

Bradford—New bridge installed near corner on east road here.

Orono—State road commissioner stakes off new piece of state-aid road to be built here this year.

Old Orchard—Spends \$13,000 improving Old Orchard Street.

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TIME TABLE

Effective June 24, 1923

	EASTBOUND		
	Daily a.m.	Daily except Sunday a.m.	Daily p.m.
Island Pond	2:23	5:15	2:05
Bethel	4:05	7:05	3:43
Gilead		7:41	4:29
Allen's (W. Bethel)		7:54	4:40
Bethel	4:55	8:01	4:42
Locke's Mills		8:10	4:52
Bryant's Pond		8:19	5:09
Bates (West Paris)		8:31	5:12
South Paris	5:33	8:33	5:23
Lewiston	6:59	10:50	6:30
Portland	7:05	11:05	7:35
	WESTBOUND		
	Daily a.m.	Daily except Sunday p.m.	Daily p.m.
Portland	7:55	4:10	8:45
Lewiston	8:25	4:55	9:15
South Paris	9:45	6:30	10:25
Bates (W. Paris)	10:01	6:45	
Bryant's Pond	10:14	6:58	10:58
Locke's Mills	10:20	7:05	
Bethel	10:30	7:14	11:10
Allen's (W. Bethel)	10:38	7:22	
Gilead	10:50	7:34	
Bethel	11:35	8:16	12:11
Island Pond	1:20	10:00	1:15

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to
strangers who belong to any of these
organizations to visit meetings when
in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.
Meets in Masonic Hall the second
Thursday evening of every month.
John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Mer-
cill, Secretary.

SPRINTY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.
Meets in Masonic Hall the first Wed-
nesday evening of each month. Mrs.
Gustave Barker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily
Swanson, Secretary.

MT. ADAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.
Meets in their hall every Fri-
day evening. C. O. Damerit, W. G.;
Arthur Birch, Secretary.

SUNSET REDEEMER LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F.
Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the sec-
ond and third Monday even-
ings of each month. Oliver Austin,
W. G.; Mrs. Emily Fisher, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P.
Meets in Orange Hall the first and third
Thursdays of each month. Leroy An-
drews, C. C.; Kenneth Melnick, K. of
R. and H.

NACOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS
Meets the second
and fourth Monday evenings of each
month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie
Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance
Whitely, M. of E. C.

BROWN PORT, No. 84, O. A. W.
Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the sec-
ond and fourth Thursdays of each
month. A. M. Bean, Commanding J. A.
Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett,
Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 26
Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second
and fourth Thursday evenings of each
month. Mrs. Lillian Jones, President;
Mrs. Lillian Barker, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION
Meets the second
and fourth Tuesday of each month in
the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Comman-
der; Charles Tait, Adjutant.

COL. C. B. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, R. of V.
Meets first Thursday
of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A.
Hosmer, Commanding; Carl L. Brown,
Secretary.

BETHEL ORANGE, No. 24, F. of H.
Meets in their hall the first and third
Thursday evenings of each month. L.
W. Morse, M.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secre-
tary.

Parent-Teachers' Association
Meets
the first Monday of each month at
the Commercial Hotel during school year.
Pres., F. B. Russell; Secretary Mrs. M.
J. Tibbels.

Art Treasures Found Under Italian Cities

Almost any Italian public improve-
ment or building construction which
involves excavation is likely to turn up
archaeological curiosities, if not treas-
ures. This is particularly true of an-
cient centers, like Rome or Naples,
where one community lives on top of
what was the site of an earlier com-
munity. Beautiful vases were turned
up by workmen when Rome's stately
Via Veneto was repaired recently.

A teamster engaged in carting away
earth for a port improvement at Ac-
cona found a collection of valuable
gold coins. Heavy rains in recent
months brought to light a magnificent
Roman mosaic at Gergenti, near Na-
ples. The mosaic was originally dis-
covered in 1830, but was covered up
"to avoid spoiling the street."

It was forgotten until the rain re-
vealed it as a rare and beautiful work
of art. It has now been lifted and
transported to the archaeological mu-
seum at Naples. The mosaic consists
of a central square 7 feet 7 inches by
555 feet 10 inches, decorated with geo-
metrical designs, rosettes, stars and
vividly tinted yellows, reds and blues.
The mosaic weighs four tons and mea-
sures 290 square feet.

Wise Man Said, First Be Sure You're Right

Before we pride ourselves upon that
courage which makes us speak rather
than to preserve that silence which we
are so often advised is golden, let us
be very sure that our convictions are
worthy of the courage of which we
boast. In the first place, are they con-
victions or merely slogan expressions
which we have encouraged ourselves
to regard as beliefs? Have we thought
about them profoundly? Have we
taken the trouble of investigating the
roots from which they spring? Have
we made them part of us through ob-
servation, experience and a prayerful
desire to know what is truth and there-
after to be loyal and vigorous in our
support of it? Have we any reason
to be sure we are right before we
scream out our confidence upon the
households? Perhaps, a little more hu-
mility as regards one's convictions
might not be so bad after all. To be
modest and reserved at times requires,
perhaps, even a higher grade of cour-
age than to strut about and shout and
proclaim ourselves to be the heroes of
the world.—Elizabeth Marbury in Du-
linator.

The Dogmatic Martyr

When I believe something, I never
attribute the least dogmatic signifi-
cance to my belief. That which I call
my faith is merely an indication that
for me, with my own personal apti-
tudes, experiences and mentality, a
certain particular explanation seems
to dispose most plausibly of a certain
particular phenomenon. It is by no
means an indication that I should be
prepared to face death for my be-
liefs, or in other words, to prove that
my individual experiences have a uni-
versal validity and my individual ways
of thinking should be shared by every
one. Martyrdom always shows the
intensity of our beliefs, never their
justice. We cannot prevail upon oth-
ers to share our faith. At the very
best we can only try to convince
them of our willingness to be mar-
tyred.—Arthur Schuler, in Vanity Fair.

Eskimo Lamps

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp
was invented before its possessors
emigrated from their original home,
which was probably farther south
and near the sea coast. But the
form of the lamp becomes more spe-
cialized the higher the latitude is.
The lamps of southern Alaska have
a wick edge of 2 inches, while those
of Point Barrow and northern Green-
land have wick edges of 17 to 20
inches. The lamp is employed for
melting snow and ice to obtain drink-
ing water, warming, drying skins
and in the arts. It is also a social
factor and the sign of the family
unit, each head of the family having
his lamp.

Mark Twain a Believer

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) was
not affiliated with any church or re-
ligious organization. He was what is
usually called a "free thinker," that is,
he did not accept the Scriptures as in-
spired or authoritative spiritual writ-
ings. He was often accused by his
enemies of dealing with sacred things
in a somewhat irreverent manner. Up-
on one occasion Mark Twain wrote:
"I have never seen what seemed to
me an atom of proof that there is a
future life. And yet—I am strongly
inclined to expect one."—Pathfinder
Magazine.

Diamond Choir

There's still a laugh in this be-
lated story of Patsy Negri. Among
those who greeted her on her arrival
in this country were some members
of the Los Angeles baseball team.
They tried to explain the game to her
telling of the nine men on a side and
so forth. Finally Miss Negri turned
to one of them and asked: "What do
you play?"

"Third base," was the reply.
"My, what a deep voice you must
have!"

Conscience, the Guide

The man who lives upon something
that he feels he must do at the ex-
pense of everything else if necessary
will find the greatest adventure he
will ever have on this side.—Ameri-
can Magazine.

American History Puzzle Picture



Fort Dearborn in the year 1804 and which is now the present
site of Chicago. Find three Indians.

SOUTH BETHEL

Agnes and Willis Walker and Charles
Mason motored to Lewiston Monday.

Lamont Brooks of Bowe Hill was
at his brother's, Frank Brooks', one
day last week.

George Leonard is working in the
woods at Welchville.

Several from here attended the mov-
ing pictures at Bethel Saturday even-
ing.

Agnes Walker and Alfred Mason
were Rumford Saturday.

Warren Brooks and sister, Mrs. Emma
Cross, have moved into the place which
they have purchased of Mr. Swan on
the Bryant Pond road, which was re-
cently occupied by S. Newell.

Louisa Knight is with her daughter,
Mrs. Henry Hall.

Willis and Gerald Walker and Charles
Mason were at South Paris Saturday.

Vinton Tibbels has returned home
from Sumner.

ALBANY

Walter Canwell and family went to
Paris Monday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was in
town last week.

Jason Scribner of Bolster's Mills
was in town Monday buying wool and
looking for cows.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was at Lit-
tlefield's mill Monday on business.

George Wilson is visiting his niece,
Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

O. H. Saunders was a recent caller
at Preston Flint's.

Marjorie Canwell is working for Mrs.
L. E. McIntire of East Waterford.

The annual school reunion was held
in the Dresser district last Saturday,
with a good attendance.

A. E. Leighton went to Norway Tues-
day on business.

Skeptics are one who invents, makes
and uses his own inventions—he sees
none other.

NORTH NEWRY

There was a meeting of the joint
school committee at Upton Wednesday
of last week to elect a superintendent.
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, Mrs.
Fred Wight, Carrie Wight and Mrs.
Herbert Morton attended the larger
Parish meeting at Upton Tuesday of
last week.

Mrs. Littlehale of Ennol is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mrs. J. B. Vail and Mrs. Herbert
Morton were in Rumford Thursday of
last week.

Mrs. Fred Wight and son, Willard,
Carrie Wight and Mrs. Littlehale were
in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore were in
Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Vail, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Blake were in South Paris
Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight is in Boston this
week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson are in Port-
land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Hartley
Hanson and family and David Enman
went to Poland Sunday. Mrs. Hanson
plans to stay with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Sawyer, for a few days.

Anson Kendall of Cambridge was a
caller at L. E. Wight's Saturday.

Guy Vail and Richard Blake have
been working in the mill for H. F.
Thurston the past week.

Mrs. Guy Vail and family were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail
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cheap hobo gas. Whenever he sees a pump
with a cut price, he fills the tank. Buys his oil
at the same places. If ever a motor had the T. B.,
that poor car has it. He's so choked up he can
hardly inhale his gas. His bearings are so worn
and loose, it sounds like a milk wagon going over
cobble even when he's idling. Says his cylinders
are in terrible shape. When he was new a year
ago, he did eighteen to the gallon and only gets
about seven now. Ain't it a pity, Ross? There
ought to be a law against abusing motors."

ANY CAR OWNER CAN DO AS WELL- AND MANY DO

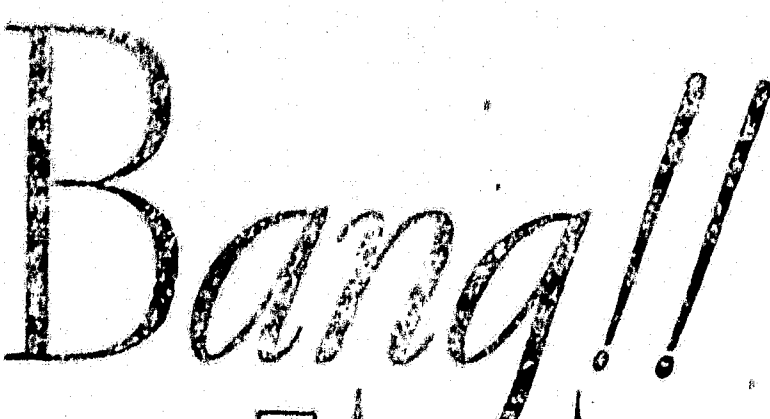
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TWELVE LITTLE GOSLINGS

(By D. J. Walsh.)

ALBERTA was the most determined baby that ever was born. Her mother said so again and again. When she wanted anything she made life miserable for those around her until she got it.

Alberta's mother was very wise, however, and little by little she trained her to see that others had rights that must be respected and that there were times when life makes the strongest demand.

Alberta's ambition from her earliest days was to teach school. There she could be in absolute control. She could not need to be constantly depending on the rights and power of those above her.

So she entered a normal, majoring in manual training. She confidently expected to be elected at once as special manual training teacher in the city schools. An ideal position this, where she could tell both pupils and teachers to do this and so, knowing her control was absolute in her line.

She was too inexperienced to know that teachers must reckon with the school board, which is in absolute control of their destinies in that particular line at least. So she was shocked and surprised to find she was loftily omitted from the list of teachers for the coming term.

There was nothing to do but seek experience in the rural districts and Alberta found their ranks were well filled by this time, so well, in fact, that the only thing she could get was a school in the tiny village of Brier Hill. This school had the reputation of being very hard to manage. Indeed, in the year preceding one of the teachers had been literally dragged out of the school room by her hair.

If the pupils had seen the thin rim line of Alberta's lips and the deep look in her deep blue eyes as she turned this occurrence over in her mind they would have gleefully laid plans for the winter's battle. They would have a hard time dragging her out by the hair. Alberta added to herself as she ran her fingers through her curly shingled bob.

Alberta loved the sleepy little village at once, where chickens strolled lazily along the few side streets, a contented cow or two grazed along the roadside, and dogs and cats marched superciliously hither and yon. She was surprised, too, at the tasteful house dresses of the mothers, the collegiate sweaters of the young men and the modish frocks of the girls. Rural communities evidently were much more up to date than she had been led to believe.

She unpacked her manual training kit and had it all ready before she opened her trunk. Manual training was evidently a new idea in this blase hamlet and her new pupils looked at her outfit with unconcealed interest while she looked at them with condescending trepidation. There were forty of them, ranging from the lowest possible admittance age to three years younger than herself. These gossamer were to be under her absolute control!

Alberta's indomitable spirit quelled the trembling of her slim 5 feet 2 inch body. With outward calm, watched by growing inward quiet, she seated her school in classes, assigned lessons and announced that the class that attended to lessons and her best should be allowed the last row for a manual training exercise. Of course, baby bodies accustomed to freedom could not be perfectly still, nor could the intermediates with their live-wire attributes, so the old-timers had the first lesson. It is hard to tell whether they or their teachers were the most impressed.

Like a real general, Alberta followed up this obvious advantage. Rich was reinforced by her inherent ability to control others and her king of her own way.

Alberta had a superstitious belief in the saying of one of her own old teachers that the first two weeks of a term of school was a battle, open and concealed, between the power of the teacher and that of the pupils. She never held the situation at the end of those two weeks.

There was nothing to worry Alberta except the undertone of menace in the attitude of Ida Lohand. She was dark, sly, and in the highest class. The dangerous daring of her almost black eyes, the sullenness of her full red lips and her natural leadership made her something that one would prefer to see an ally instead of an enemy.

It was Thursday afternoon of the second week before any outward break came. Then Ida finally decided not to let her history lesson. The day was hot, Alberta was a trifle tired herself, when Ida could not answer Alberta's question as to why she was late.

"Stay in," echoed Ida. "If I like a small child, I will go home first." "If you go home you must stay away from school," Alberta calmly said. "If you are willing to stay and recite," said Alberta calmly as she glanced at the class. A wild exclamation raced through her veins not like that of a runner who sets out a race. She was to test her powers with a foe worthy of her steel.

Ida went home at recess, making a ceremony of it before the other pupils as she mounted her horse. Alberta seemed oblivious, but as the very day drew toward its close and the heat seemed to increase, she felt a feeling of rejoicing. It might be

a war between Alberta alone against Ida and the community.

She went sedately to her boarding place, bathed and put on a white dress with here and there a dash of yellow that exactly matched her close cropped curls. She went down to the porch where sat her boarding house keeper.

With her was Ida's father! "What do you mean by sending my girl home?" He rose, raging. "Do you realize that I am president of the school board and that if you begin any high-handed moves around here you are likely to find yourself somewhere else? I want Ida to have an education and she is going to school tomorrow. She is not to be coerced and humiliated before the rest of the pupils. See?"

"If she comes back, she must remain in and recite her lesson as I told her. I am in absolute control of the school at present," Ida moved undisturbed to the table, cut three pieces of cake and sat down to eat her share.

Mr. Lohand's upper lip twitched a little at the corner. Ida would have known he had surrendered. "Little thoroughbred," he thought to himself, "and the gold of her hair and dress looks like moonlight." He enjoyed his cake, too. The wife he had lost made dainty things like that for him, but Chloe the dusky cook, Mr. Lohand, and Ida cared very little for fragile things. Materialistic was the word Mr. Lohand would have applied to them had he known it.

"How did your last crop of alfalfa come out?" inquired the boarding house keeper heartily.

"Fine. The best yet. And what do you think we found? The big goose. Mr. Lohand, stole her nest and there she was with twelve goslings this time of year. Just like a goose."

"I never saw goslings," exclaimed Alberta, "but I love little chickens, ducklings and turkeys. There is a set store a few blocks from where I live and it is a wonder they do not charge me for looking into their windows."

"You could have these goslings if you wanted to bother with them," said Mr. Lohand.

"You could keep them in Biddy's pen," said the landlady.

So Alberta became the proud and enamored possessor of twelve little goslings. The next day when Ida also nonchalantly came back to school, stayed in and recited her lesson. Not without a home battle, however. Her father had raged at her, too, and threatened not to give her the car he promised her. In her heart she wanted to go back. School, manual training, and a certain boy there of her own age made life at home seem tame. Then, too, she had a secret admiration for Alberta, who could manage her father better than she could, after a lifetime of experience.

So Alberta knew she was indeed in absolute control of her school when she closed the door on Friday of the second week. This proved to be true and the community admitted she was the best teacher they ever had, though of course they could not afford to keep her. Some city school would be sure to see her worth and take her from them.

It might have turned out that way if it had not been for the intriguing way those twelve little goslings put out their feathers and grew and grew in Alberta's soul grew, too, a great longing to see other tiny things grow, and on Mr. Lohand's ranch there were young chickens, puppies, kittens, calves and even pigs, something all the time. So is it any wonder she gave up teaching and went to the ranch to live happily ever after?

Besides, it really was quite necessary for some one to have absolute control of Mr. and Mrs. Lohand, who had been running wild for so long, and who loved Alberta with their whole hearts.

Peculiar Glass That Shuts Out Sun's Heat

It is said that there is a window glass of Austrian invention whose chief peculiarity is that it prevents the passage of about nine-tenths of the heat of the sun's rays. It is well known that ordinary window glass allows nearly all of the heat derived from the sun to pass through, but, on the other hand, intercepts nearly all heat coming from nonluminous sources, such as a stove or the heated ground. This is the reason why heat accumulates under the glass roof of a hothouse.

If covered with the Austrian glass a hothouse would become most decidedly a cold house, since the heat could not get into it.

One advantage claimed for the Austrian glass is that a house whose windows were furnished with it would remain delightfully cool in summer, but in winter, perhaps, the situation would not be so agreeable. Indeed, the panes would have to be exchanged for others of ordinary glass, since otherwise no sun heat could enter the house.

Confidential Letters

With an interesting political campaign approaching, doubtless there are those who wish to get messages to their friends with the assurance that letters will not be opened by the wrong persons. Away back in Civil War times somebody asked Secretary Stanton, "How can I manage so that confidential letters will reach you?" "By not writing 'Private' along with the address outside, for in that case the letters are sure to be opened before I see them."

Word Wheat in Bible

The name wheat occurs more than 100 times in the Old and New Testaments.

SUCCINCTLY SAID

Two heads of the family are not better than one.

High words are often used to express low language.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

Don't forget that pecuniary charity is often a curse to humanity.

Occasionally there is a man wise enough to think poetry without writing it.

It is about as hard for a man to keep a diary as for a woman to keep a sharp lead pencil.

FLYING CHAFF

Cap'd knows that a great deal of his work is unimportant.

When one is old and tired out, the simple life is lulling enough.

Reforming another man seldom produces results that are very brilliant.

Manner in which some sympathize with you is to tell you all their own troubles.

There is the type of man who, if he can't have his own way, will go somewhere else.

A smart bean who can make all the girls laugh knows very well that that wins no hearts.

Do we expect too much of life; and too much of matrimony; and too much of money?

Putting your shoulder to the wheel keeps you from having to put your nose to the grindstone.

By the age of forty, one may cease to be impudent. By that time, he has accumulated enough bruises.

Magical poetry is the kind that sounds melodious as well as making beautiful images. Poe could write it.

Kind-hearted people frequently join in the applause because they feel that it is so weak it will hurt the feelings of the performer.

NEW PROVERBS

The eighty-ninth literary competition in the London-Saturday Review was set by Elizabeth Rhesos. The princess called for original proverbs. Here are a few of those received:

Happiness has a slippery doorstep.

The proof of the missionary is in the eating.

Smile at a peach and make a pair.

Things are not always what they seem.

There's many a slip 'twixt the mallet and the lip.

Do not put all your needles in one haystack.

Many a price tag is without honor on a Christmas gift.—Boston Transcript.

SAID IN FUN

Muggins—"Say what you will of that fellow Skinnum, he has a mighty strong face." Buggins—"He ought to have. He goes through life on his cheek."

"Gold is dress. Lay up treasures in heaven," admonished the good deacon. "Yet many a man's mansion in the sky is built of the gold bricks he has invested in," replied the unregenerate backslider.

Mrs. Wigwag—"Our minister's wife says she suffers terribly from insomnia." Mr. Wigwag—"Insomnia, eh? She ought to be able to cure that by listening to some of her husband's sermons."

Muggins—"I've changed my opinion of B Jones. I always used to think he was one of those men who are born to command." Buggins—"What happened to change your opinion?" Muggins—"He got married the other day."

FIELD OF INDUSTRY

Italian experimenters have had success in the use of natural gas instead of gasoline in automobiles.

The Philippine bureau of agriculture is taking steps to encourage rubber planting in the islands.

The construction of a completely equipped air port at an estimated cost of \$4,250,000 is being planned at Buenos Aires.

Automatic telephone systems have been installed in Madrid and Barcelona and are planned for other Spanish cities.

All maritime countries except the United States, France and Italy are building more ships at present than a year ago, and Germany has advanced from fifth to second place.

"AVIATION BUSINESS"

Aviation is today no longer "a game" but a full-fledged business, capable of development far beyond its present status, business men from all over New England attending the Second New England Aviation Conference held under the auspices of the New England Council here today, were told by Anson A. Bigelow, vice-president of Black and Bigelow of New York City, speaking on "Aviation Business."

"Aviation has been used in a multitude of ways by industries of every kind and description," he said. "It is playing a prominent part in speeding up communication and transportation, in carrying mail, express and passengers, in surveying, in dusting crops, in inspecting properties, in advertising, and in extending the territory and scope of the salesman."

"Those among you who are manufacturers would undoubtedly welcome the addition to your line of a product which could be produced at a profitable figure and find a large market. Look to the aviation industry. Those engaged in the manufacture of planes and engines are primarily specialists, devoting every energy to the completed product. Every airplane built in this country is an assembly job. Of the hundred or more manufacturers there are only one or two making even engines as well. They buy fabric, paint, lumber, steel tubing, wire, turn buckles, wheels, brakes, tires, seats and instruments and will soon be in the market for a complete line of upper and lower berths and electric cooking utensils. The engine manufacturers buy their magnetos, starters, spark plugs, valves, and so on and in the majority of cases farm out rough castings to foundries."

"You who have carried on the same business for generations no doubt regard an increase of five per cent yearly in your sales as indicative of good progress. Don't forget that this aviation industry is increasing by hundreds and thousands of per cent, and that what now may seem a small market has every chance of shortly becoming a great one."

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

A double radio program will be broadcast on the night of July 2 over two radio stations by Shenandoah, Ia., post of the American Legion in the interest of the tenth national Legion convention, to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 8 to 12, according to an announcement made by C. E. Parker, service officer of the post.

The first program will be put on the air between 7 and 8 p. m. (Central Standard Time) over Station KXNF, operated by the Henry Field Seed Company, on a wave length of 461.3 meters and 650 kilocycles. Special permission was obtained from the federal radio commission for staging this program.

Station KMA (394.5 meters, 760 kilocycles), operated by the May Seed and Nursery Co., will broadcast the second program of the evening between 8 and 9 p. m.

A variety of musical numbers will be included in each program. Brief talks outlining plans for the national convention, especially the big entertainment program to be staged will be made.

Plans are being worked out by the post for a special train to the convention at San Antonio. Other posts in the vicinity are invited to join with the local post in the convention tour.

The greatest asset in business is your health. If this is neglected you become a liability. Know thyself and others will profit.

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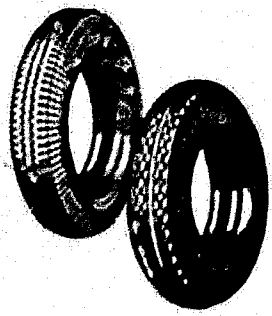


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In Oxford, June 25, to the wife of Bernard Swan, a son.

In Mason, June 22, to the wife of Edmund J. Smith, a son, Albert Carl.
In Lake's Mills, June 19, to the wife of Orlando Jordan, a daughter.

In Bethel, June 5, to the wife of Leslie Noyes, a daughter, Marilyn Rose.

In Bethel, June 23, to the wife of Philip Day, a daughter, Pearl Woodson.

Died

In North Norway, June 10, Mrs. Emma Upton, wife of Olin Upton.

In North Norway, June 10, Maurice S. Yates.

In South Paris, June 24, Alfred E. Morse, age 81 years.

In South Paris, June 25, Mrs. Ellen E. Blake, age 91 years.

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Raw mill, six room cottage, mill equipment, machinery, mill supplies of every nature. Small lots of sawed lumber, three Ford Trucks, one auto and many other items will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Hoyt and Stevens Mill Lot about one mile above Hiramford Center on Andover Road on Thursday, July 5th, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Property must be sold to close bankrupt estate.

Further particulars in posted bills or may be had upon inquiry.

Arelas E. Stearns,
Trustee of Estate
Harry E. Dyer,
Auctioneer.

SUNDAY RIVER

Anson Kendall who attends Harvard Medical College is spending his vacation at his home on Sunday River. His many friends are pleased to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Maurer of Long Beach, N. Y., spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Mrs. Ramona Morton and Miss Ruth Hunk of North Norway were guests of Mrs. Roger Foster recently and attended the picnic of the Lower School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Harold Crosby of Arlington Mass., arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tark and children of Haverhill called on Anson Kendall Sunday.

Miss Isabel Foster is spending the week with Mrs. Harry Chase at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and family were in Upton recently.

Lower Sunday River School closed June 22 with a picnic. About thirty-two were present including parents and guests.

High Street, West Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall attended the auction at Northwest Norway recently.

Mrs. Dan Hill and daughter, Marian, called on Jim Glover and wife Sunday. Benton Swift is very sick.

The Finnish people of West Paris and High Street have been having a two day celebration at West Paris. A big box from Boston brought the band and those that were in the drama.

We are all sorry to hear they have given up the 4th of July celebration at West Paris. All were looking for a good time as usual.

The good roads over High Street are all rough again, caused by the rainy weather.

GILEAD

Miss Hazel Kinsball is assisting in the home of Mrs. John Richardson.

Miss Grace Bennett spent the week end in Norway with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter, Thelma Heath, have employment at Litchton's boarding house.

Miss Lelia Daniels who graduated from Houlton High School last Monday is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archiburg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swan are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday.

Dr. W. H. Twaddle of Bethel was in town Monday.

Frank Cohen and family of Berlin, N. H., have moved into Mrs. Rachel Conners' real.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Master to remove from our midst Brother Edgar Chase to that great lodge above;

Therefore, be it resolved that while we miss a faithful brother we bow to the will of God. Thy will, not ours, be done.

Let a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and spread on our records, and printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

HERMAN MARON,
JASPER CATES,
SAMANTHA JODREY,
Bethel Grange, No. 54.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and grateful appreciation to our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness extended to us at the time of the death of our loved one. We also thank all those who sent the wonderful flowers and everyone who in their own thoughtful way helped to make our sorrow easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Skilling,
Mrs. Helen Perkins.

LAKESIDE PLAYERS TO OFFER SPECIAL MATINEE

In response to state wide demand that they offer a special matinee, The Lakeside Players will present an extra performance on Wednesday, July 4th, at 2:30.

The play for that week will be "The Zerk Boy", the wondrous comedy by James O'Hara and Herbert Tabor, which ran for 250 performances in New York and enjoyed sensational success in other cities. Seats are now on sale for this performance.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN BOYSCOUT SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Devotion Monday evening at 10:45
Subject of the lesson sermon, No. 1

Devotion Friday at 10 o'clock
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

WHY

Air and Light Are Necessary for Goldfish

There are two facts that owners of live goldfish need to know. One is that fish, in general, live where there is plenty of shade and their eyes are entirely absent.

Therefore, when fish are put into transparent globes which admit all the light there is and from all directions at once, fish cannot cover their eyes and cannot find a shady place in which to hide.

Small objects, such as water plants, floating pieces of wood, and stones, or "castles" sold by stores, can be put into the bowls to make shadows.

The other is that there is air in the water where fish live in nature. Aerated water is a necessity for life for fish.

Water in globes is still and free from air and needs aerating by means of water plants and fresh-poured water.

The use of a syringe forcing bubbles into the water is still better. Growing water plants are most desirable.

The water must be changed regularly. Fish in still water in globes swim around with gaping mouths, gasping for breath, and may soon actually smother for lack of air.

People who enjoy seeing fish in globes and who allow children to enjoy watching them will do well to consider the virtue of kindness to animals, even toward goldfish.

They may, on second thoughts, decide that the possible injury to children when amused by the sight of live animals in confinement is unimportant in comparison of the more important consideration of fish—American Humane Education Society.

Why Official Salute

Is Arbitrarily Fixed

A reader writes: "On April 9, 1914 United States sailors were greeted by Mexican sailors, without justification, at Tampico, Mexico. When General Huerta heard of this he sent his apology, but Admiral Mayo demanded from them a salute of 21 guns. This Huerta refused. Why should they salute the flag with this specific number of guns?"

It is because the international salute consists of 21 guns. Just why it consists of that particular number is uncertain. It was copied from the British national salute. The British for generations have saluted the anniversary days of the birth, accession, and coronation of the king, birth of the queen, restoration of Charles II, the Gunpowder plot and similar national events with a salute of 21 guns.

This salute in Great Britain corresponds to our salute to the "Union," which consists of one gun for each state. We salute our President with a salute of 21 guns, the same as the international salute.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Secret Is Valuable

One camphor tree will produce solid camphor, another, although similar in appearance, will produce only camphor oil, which is far less valuable. The reason of this is not known except to a comparatively few persons who are keeping it a secret.

Botanists in many parts of the world are endeavoring to work it out, so far without success.

Centuries ago the secret was known only to Chinese botanists and they employed it to great advantage. It was also discovered by the Japanese in 1895, when Formosa was ceded to Japan. But the rest of the world remains in ignorance.

The discovery of the camphor tree's secret would be of immense commercial value, and it would lead to Japan losing her present monopoly of this product.

Why Lips Are Red

What we call our skin is really the outermost of several skins, a sort of shell to protect the true skin underneath. On the lips, however, this shell is absent, to allow us to be as sensitive as possible to the foods that we take into our mouth.

Only the thinnest of skins is found here, and so thin indeed is it as to be actually transparent, showing the capillaries underneath with all its tiny blood vessels. These are the vessels that we see through the delicate skin of the lips, and if the body is in good health and the blood rich and red, too, consequently they form to the doctor a safe working guide to the state of health, nerves and other ailments being at once reflected in the color, dryness, and so on of the lips.

Why Bee Is Man's Friend

"Bee culture is the most essential branch of agriculture." That is the opinion of Prof. Erich Zander of Erlangen university in Germany. He bases his high estimate of the bee industry on the fact that billions of flowers are fertilized by these insects. Fruit trees, vegetables, clovers, flowers—all depend on the bee for fertilization. It is the bee that carries the pollen from one blossom to another. Professor Zander estimates the bee population of his country at 63,000,000,000. These bees produce about \$700,000,000 worth of honey annually, no mean economic item itself.

Why Ship Is "She"

This custom has been handed down from remote times. The word is given the feminine gender in the English language because it was feminine in the original tongue.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover

The community was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Alcina Ellen Kendall Grover Wednesday forenoon, June 26th. She will be much missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends both in Maine and Massachusetts. She had been in rather frail health for many years but had made fight of it.

She was the daughter of Justus Jasper and Marcia A. (Merrill) Kendall, and was born in 1858 at their home in the beautiful Sunday River valley in the town of Norway. There were six sisters and three brothers to enjoy life with her.

One sister died in infancy but the others grew to man and womanhood. One by one they all passed on until only nephews and nieces are left.

Mrs. Grover was educated in the town schools and Gould Academy and was a very successful teacher for many years, even after her marriage to George Eddy Grover of Albany, where they lived on a small farm just beyond Hunt's Corner on the Norway road, later moving to another farm on the Valley Road below what was then known as Fernald's Mills.

The lessons her pupils learned were not to be forgotten easily, and she cared for them all like a mother, binding their hearts, their ill and childhood troubles and teaching them many a lesson in manners and good citizenship. In fact she was one of those valiant old fashioned teachers who are fast becoming but a memory of the past when teachers taught school for the love of it, not for the fun of it as many do nowadays.

After she gave up teaching, they sold their farm and purchased the place now owned by A. A. Bruce at Albany Town House, Four Corners, where they conducted a country store for a number of years. The health of both Mr. and Mrs. Grover caused them to sell and they purchased a home in Norway village. While living in Albany, Mrs. Grover became a member of Round Mountain Grange where she served as Lecturer and in other ways proved her worth as a true Patron of Husbandry.

After living in Norway for a few years they moved to South Bethel, where Mr. Grover passed away in October 1919, after a long and painful illness, faithfully cared for by his wife. After his death she sold the place and spent some time with relatives and friends in Massachusetts. After recovering her vitality she returned to Maine and for some time was housekeeper for Miss Libby, the photographer of Norway, and her aged father. While there she had her membership transferred to Norway Grange where she served as Lecturer for some time.

She was intensely interested in the work of the order and was a member of Oxford Pomona, the Maine State and the National Grange. She was a well read woman who kept abreast of the times in all worth-while events.

After the death of her sister, Georgiana Smith she kept the home area for her nephew and niece, Daniel and Ruby Smith. After the niece's marriage, she mothered the nephew as though her own son. Since his marriage she has lived alone, keeping the old home open for him and their many friends and relatives who were always sure of a welcome from her.

She had been up and about the home as usual and had phoned friends. Death came with no visible pain, just as she wanted to go. A profusion of flowers were silent tokens of esteem. Bethel Grange attended in a body.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Gorham, N. H., spoke words of sympathy to the relatives, neighbors and friends gathered in silent tribute. The services were conducted by S. S. Greenleaf in a most efficient manner. The bearers were four nephews, Sherman Merrill of Auburn, Bin Swan of Swan's Corner, Daniel Smith of Bethel and Anson Kendall of Cambridge, Mass. Interment was in the old family lot in Sunday River Cemetery in her beloved Sunday River Valley.

Only asleep she seemed to lay, Folded in peace she had answered the call That comes to all of us some day, The call of the Master who knoweth all.

A life of service thru good will, Full to the brim the cup was filled; Drained to the dregs with a right good will, True to her trust when the heart was stilled.

Grieve not for her, she has gone before, Up the shining pathway thru the open door, When we pass o'er the river and up the shining shore, Her smile will bid us welcome as did in days of yore.

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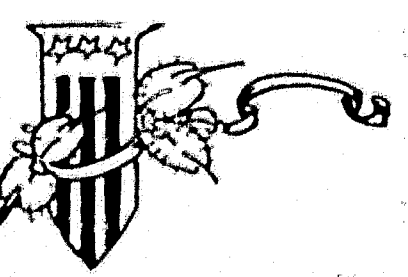
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Harry Mason of Bozwick end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert in Portland Sunday.

Marion Hutchins is an office at Bethel Inn.

Homer Smith was in last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon you were in town Sunday.

George Glover is spending his home in Durham, Me.

Miss Angie Chapman visiting at M. J. Marsh's.

Everett Marshall moved to his father's, M.

Mrs. Celia Carley of is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Vandenberg.

Mrs. Addie Vandenberg gone to Round Pond to County Agent Donald South Paris was in town.

Mrs. Jennie Wentworth, Vt. is visiting M. Bryant's Pond at Bethel.

Dr. Arthur Wiley of the guest of F. L. Edwards last week.

Miss Dorothy Hanscom councillor at Camp Wagon, Maine.

Ernest Brown and wife are at the State Y. M. C. at Winthrop.

Phillip Brown has gone where he will act as chaplain, J. G. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Zena granddaughter, Phyllis L. Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Backlund were Sunday and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rand.

Miss Beatrice Brown is week as the guest of Mrs. and family at Bar Mill.

Little Joan Jackson, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Florence Blake, who her sister, Mrs. L. G. Mills, has returned home.

Mrs. F. C. Potter came Saturday for a visit Herman Potter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loris were Sunday callers on George Haggood and family.

Mrs. Paul Staples of been spending a few days with parents Mr. and Mrs. E. and daughter were in Upton.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Dorothy, Mrs. C. W. Hall Brown were in Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Green and family, Boston, Mass., are spending in town with her mother, Jodrey.

Mr. Adeline Fish is and Mrs. Robert Clough holidays at their ice at Songo Pond.

A large crowd enjoyed and heating at Songo Robert Clough has made since last season.

Captain Harold E. Big for Sierra, Conn., where he is two weeks training at Officers Training Camp.

H. C. Howe has been for the E. L. Watkins Co. Portland. This will provide convenience to his customers.

Mrs. W. A. Higgins is Littleton, N. H., after past two weeks with her Addie Vandenberg.

Mrs. Dana Philbrook is Amesbury, Mass., the daughter, Mrs. Raymond.

Charles Dodge of Los working at Crockett's Dodge has formerly been the Laundry House Garage.

Laurence Bartlett was Saturday. He was a grandmother, Mrs. Benson is spending the week with Roger Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. and daughter were in Sunday. Mrs. King and maintained there.